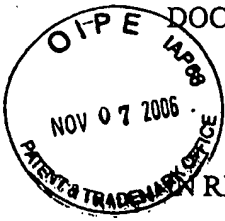


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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 16, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 40 of this paper.

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